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Supplementing the applicants' Disclosure Statement filed on July 7, 2004, the applicants submit herewith copies of references listed on pages 30 and 31 of the present application. A PTO-1449 listing the attached references is also included herewith.

In connection with the references listed in the applicants' specification, it is to be noted that reference No. 22 actually comprises three separate papers and copies of these are included herewith and listed on the accompanying PTO-1449. Copies of references Nos. 1, 5, 21, 24 and 25 are not included as these are not considered relevant to the applicants' invention. However, copies of these can be provided if the Examiner wishes to have copies.

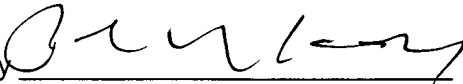
Also listed on the attached PTO-1449 are references noted in related, commonly assigned U.S. Appln. No. 10/500,843 which are not otherwise of record herein. Copies of references of record in Appln. No. 10/500,843, e.g. WO 99/46782 are not included herewith as these are available in the file of Appln. No. 10/500,843. An asterisk has been placed adjacent these references which are available in the related case.

The Examiner is requested to return initialed copies of the PTO-1449 attached hereto and the PTO-1449 earlier filed. In this connection, it has been noted that the earlier PTO-1449 incorrectly refers to Vol. 29 in the identification of the Gadd et al. publication. The correct reference should be to Vol. 39. The Examiner is requested to make this correction on the PTO-1449 of record or, if the Examiner prefers, the applicants will file a corrected PTO-1449.

No fees are thought necessary for this submission but, if any should be required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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